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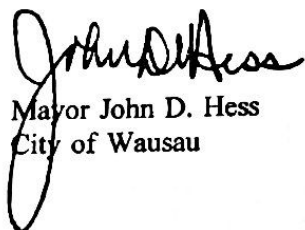
Welcome Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers!

On behalf of the City of Wausau, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the participants of the 75th Annual State Horseshoe Tournament. This is an exciting event that we are proud to host for the first time in Wausau!

Wausau is the perfect setting for this event nestled in Marathon Park, home of the pines. While in Wausau, be sure to take advantage of our hospitality. We have many beautiful parks for a relaxing stroll, tour our Historical Museum and Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, view the International Kayak Course or enjoy shopping in any of our many fine stores.

We thank the organizers and participants of the 75th Annual State Horseshoe Tournament for bringing this event to our community. "WELCOME HOME TO WAUSAU"!

Warmest Regards,



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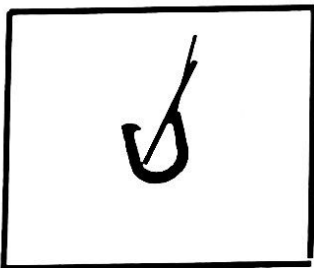
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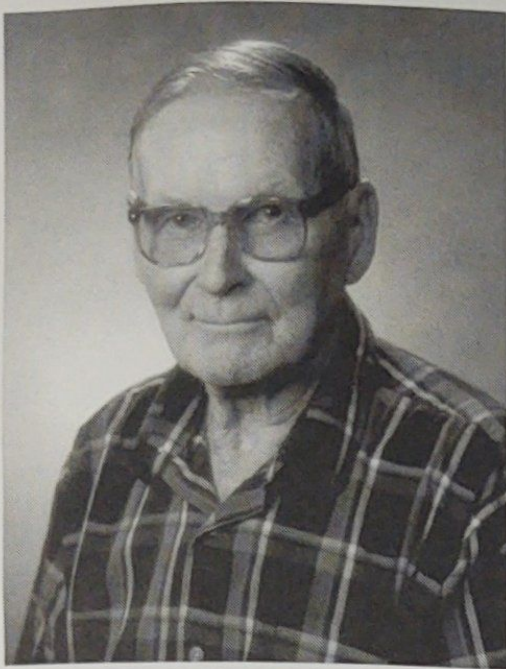


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Ray Hill

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Michigan to pitch in the local tournaments. These were always on sand courts, or in many cases dirt. In the late 70's he decided to try one of Wisconsin's tournaments and he went to Swen Bowman's tournament in Mountain. "Now this is pitching horseshoes" he proclaimed, and he never went back to the U.P. circuit and their 'sand' courts again. He was hooked on clay.

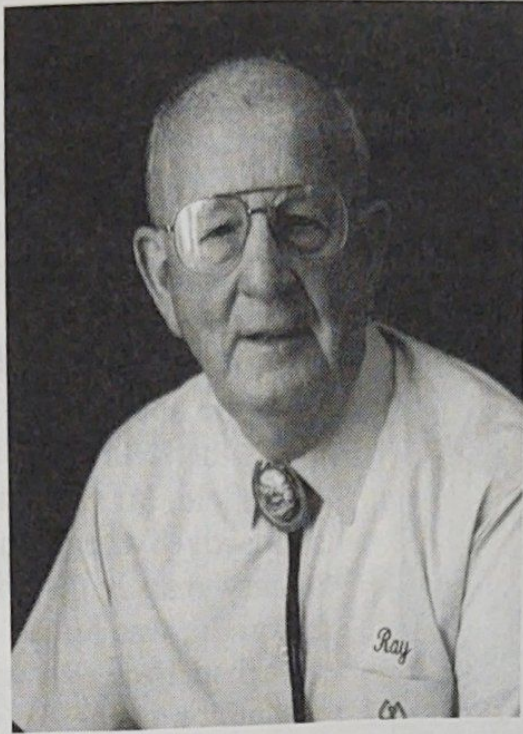
Over the last 20 years, Ray Hill has pitched in many Wisconsin tournaments. Arena, Combined Locks, Green Bay, Eau Claire, Marshfield, Mountain, New London, and Wausau just to name a few. When asked about his favorite tournaments, he always comes back to Mountain. "Don Kangas and I had some great matches up there over the years" he recalls. Eau Claire is another place Ray always loves to pitch. He won the first of his two World titles there in 1987 and he has won the Eau Claire Open five times since 1986. Many of the Wisconsin's up and coming pitchers, especially from Northern Wisconsin, measured their progress by pitching against "The Man".

All of his success has been done at 40'. "After 70 you can pitch at 30 feet, but that's no fun for me so I don't do it. Thirty feet is for the ladies and old cripples," he once said to a newspaper reporter from Duluth. At 78 years young he is still pitching from the full 40'. Not with the success he once enjoyed, but he is still a fierce competitor.

Ray still holds several world records. In 1987, he averaged 76.6% in the 12-man Championship round. He had the most double ringers, 183 in 11 games, and the most "four deads" in one game, 17 with Levi Miller of Ohio. Also he holds the state record in Michigan for the highest game ever pitched in the State Tournament, 94.4%.

"A legend in his time" and still performing at a level never attained by most pitchers. This two time Senior Men's World Champion, 1987 and 1989, is still someone to be reckoned with in a horseshoe match. His legendary "smooth" pitching style hasn't changed over the years, even though his pitching average has dropped from the upper 70's to the mid 60's.

Ray Hill, a native of Michigan, lives in Wakefield, MI with his constant companion and supportive wife, Leona. He worked for over twenty years in the copper mines of the the U.P. before he was forced to retire in 1976, because of a bad back. He was a two time U.P. State Champion in the early years and then returned to in-state competition in 1993, to be the Michigan State Champion, pitching against players half his age. This was the only time he ever competed for the State Championship. In his early years he traveled throughout the U.P. of



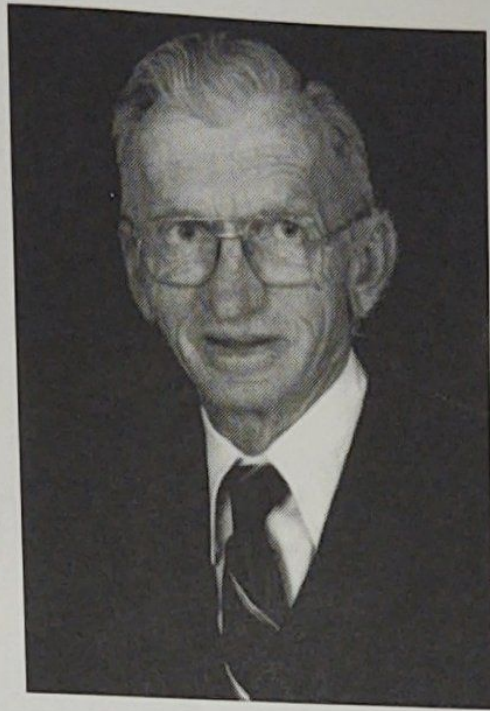
Ray Billen

Ray was born March 4, 1922 and had two brothers. He married Delores Frank in 1942 and lived in Kenosha. They have 3 children (Pete, Jerry, and Carol), 4 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. Ray is retired from his job as a vehicle body fender technician. He does volunteer work for the salvation army, the Shalom Center, the Earth Fest,. and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

In 1963, Kenosha county had 7 known horseshoe players. Ray put on many demonstrations and has taken many trophies that he'd won over the years and given them to tavern leagues. This noble act by Ray has given many players the incentive to keep pitching. In 1986, he was given a plaque for 20 years of valuable service rendered to the North shoe Horseshoe Club of Illinois. Ray has contributed to the sport of horseshoe in the neighboring state of Illinois as well as Wisconsin.

Every Friday morning, Ray has his own "ringers only" league which started in 1984. Ray has contributed uncountable hours, days, years to promote the sport of horseshoe pitching. He has also achieved a remarkable pitching record with many first place finishes in tournament play. He attended seven World Tournaments and played in the Ringer Classic in Greenville, Ohio. Ray helped in forming the Kenosha Horseshoe Club in 1994 by attending every meeting. He accepted the job as Courts Chairman and helped layout the five Kenosha courts.

Ray is not only a willing and hard worker for the sport of Horseshoe but also the kind of person you would be proud to have as a friend.

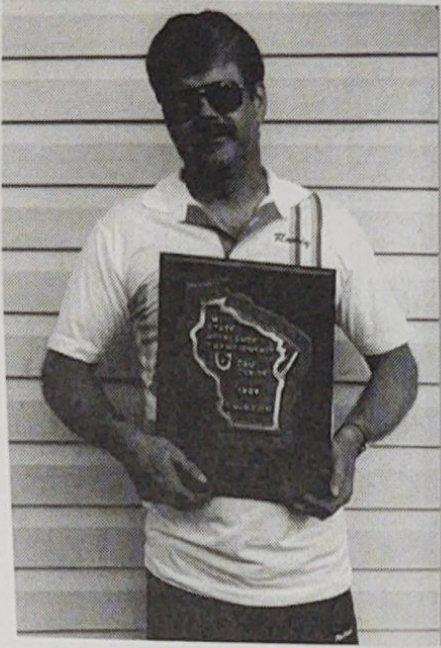


John Brezina

John Brezina was born in 1914 and passed away in 1992. He was one of nine children born to Czechoslovakian parents. He married Dee in 1950 and three children, David, Becky, and Karen, formed the Brezina family. John served in world War II as a Flight officer in the U.S. Air force. He worked at several jobs, but carpentry was his specialty. He also worked heavy construction jobs in South Dakota, Minnesota, and Greenland. Hunting, fishing, reloading shells, and woodworking projects were John's leisure time activities.

John was a dedicated horseshoe pitcher and a great promoter of horseshoes. he loved the sport, the competition, the people, and everything connected with horseshoes. His second home seemed to be the Boyceville courts. In 1973, Dee and John had lost their 19 year old son in a car accident. Therapy with Al Rick at the courts helped John cope with his loss. In 1974, the Boyceville courts were completed and ready for league play with five teams in 1975. John served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Mens' League until his death. He also ran thirteen tournaments on the eight clay-filled courts. Not only did he serve as tournament director, he mowed the lawn, kept the courts in pitching condition, made court covers, designed and constructed the scoreboards, and did all the paper work from the leagues and tournaments as well.

John is especially remembered for his promotion to new horseshoe pitchers in the northern part of the state. He was one of the go-getters who challenged pitchers to do their best and have FUN!

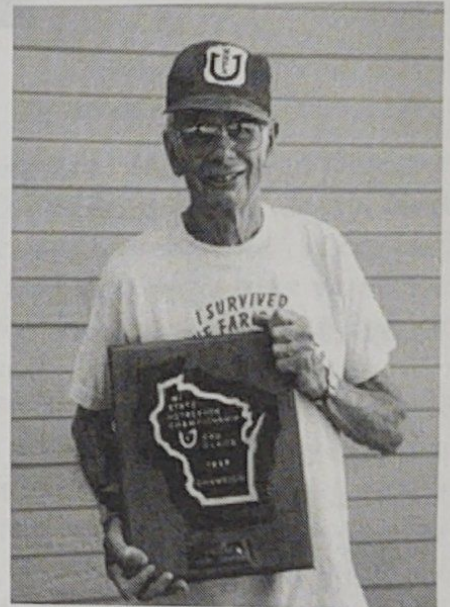


Randy Rein

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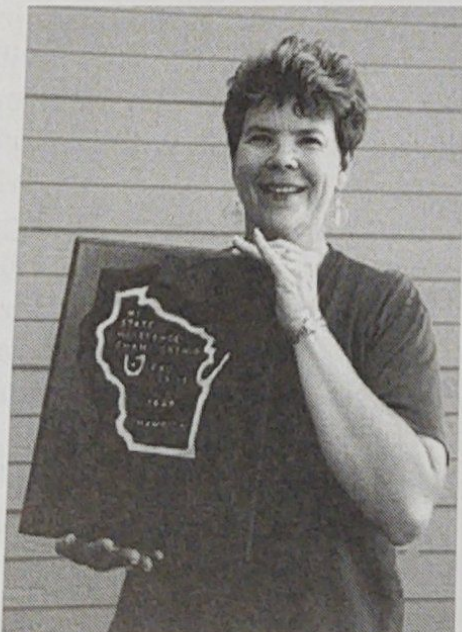
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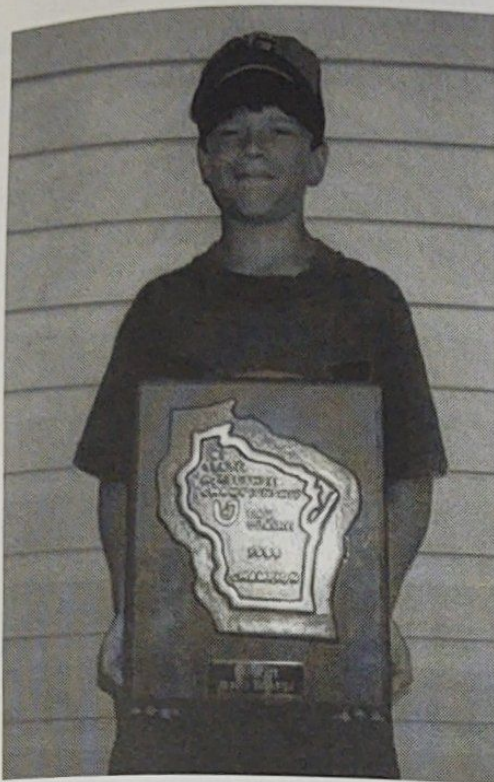
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Elder's
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Jane Smith

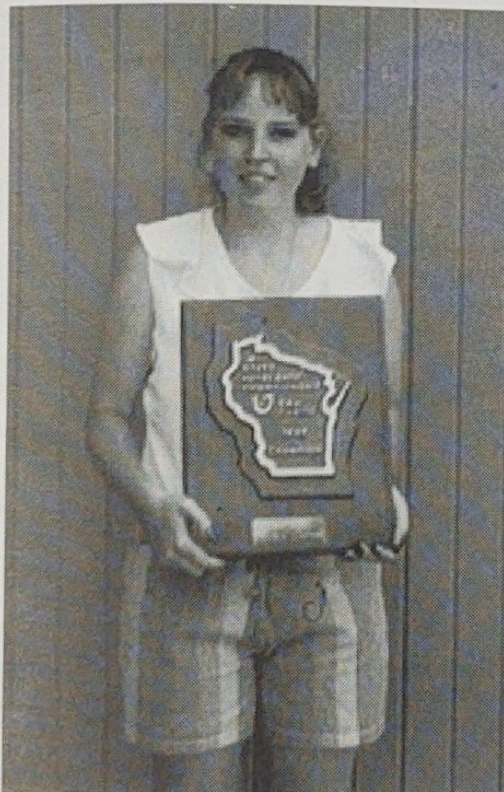
1996
Women's
State Champion





Wesley Rein

1996
Junior Boys
State Champion



Penny Steinke

1996
Junior Girls
State Champion

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AUGUST 30, 31, & SEPTEMBER 1, 1997
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ELDER MEN CHAMPIONSHIP SUN. 2:00PM

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------|
| CLAYTON GAGE (D.C.) | MILLTOWN | 80.90 |
| MERWYN SORENSEN | DE PERE | 65.91 |
| CARL GILBERTSON | HIGHLAND | 52.92 |
| MERRILL SEMINGSON | MONDOVI | 43.82 |
| BILL HILDEBRAND | ROSHOLT | 42.07 |
| CURT BESTUL | EAU CLAIRE | 41.94 |

ELDER MEN CLASS A SUN: 8:00AM

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|
| ED RUPNO | FREMONT | 39.02 |
| GEORGE DRAEGER | MARSHFIELD | 35.14 |
| JEROME WEIS | JANESVILLE | 27.80 |
| LA VERNE NOLTEMAYER | DE FOREST | 19.46 |
| LEROY MEYER | APPLETON | 17.17 |
| OSCAR DONAR | DICKEYVILLE | 12.14 |

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SUN. 2:00PM

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|-------------------|-------------|-------|
| RANDY REIN (D.C.) | MOSINEE | 75.79 |
| JOHN UDELHOFEN | BARNEVELD | 70.55 |
| DON KANGAS | COLGATE | 70.01 |
| JOHN BARDEN | WAUNAKEE | 63.34 |
| LARRY BARBER | RHINLANDER | 61.67 |
| MARK MAUTHE | PLATTEVILLE | 61.12 |
| ARNIE WALTON | LODI | 58.63 |
| JIM LARSON | MADISON | 58.58 |
| VINCE JAKEL | SPENCER | 58.24 |

MOVE-UP FROM CLASS A

MEN'S CLASS A SAT. NOON

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------|
| TIM MAULE | INDEPENDENCE | 57.77 |
| STEVE WIEGERT | GREEN BAY | 56.95 |
| GUS SCHRAM | RINGLE | 56.76 |
| DAVE SCHORBACH | INDEPENDENCE | 55.84 |
| ROGER COMERO | COCHRANE | 55.65 |
| JOHN KOEPP III | PEWAUKEE | 55.64 |
| HARRY NELSON | KENOSHA | 55.54 |
| RICK POPPE | BENOIT | 54.95 |

MEN'S CLASS B SUN. 8:00AM

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| JOHN CROOK | SPRING GREEN | 54.84 |
| KENT ANDERSON | BARRON | 54.69 |
| RICHARD HANSEN | FRANKSVILLE | 53.18 |
| NORM MAUTHE | PLATTEVILLE | 52.61 |
| RON BROCKWAY | ONALASKA | 51.15 |
| BERNARD CARLEY | EDGERTON | 50.19 |
| TONY SCRIMA | WAUKESHA | 49.40 |
| HAROLD BROCKWAY | SENECA | 48.91 |

MEN'S CLASS C SAT. 4:00PM

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|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| DON HOSTRUP | FREDERIC | 48.50 |
| JERRY SCHROEDER | JANESVILLE | 46.55 |
| RANDY MILLER | BUTTERNUT | 46.46 |
| CHRISTOPHER DAHL | TREMPEALEAU | 46.38 |
| KEN HEINRITZ | MENOMONEE FALLS | 46.28 |
| GREG HEHLING | MERRILL | 45.99 |
| LEROY WIPPERFURTH | WAUNAKEE | 45.71 |
| PAT SPAHN | WAUSAU | 44.11 |

MEN'S CLASS D MON. 9:00AM

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|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| WAYNE VANDERHEI | MUSKEGO | 43.89 |
| LLOYD JOHNSON | KENOSHA | 43.84 |
| KEN OLSON | PLATTEVILLE | 43.73 |
| BOB GREGORICH | SPENCER | 43.67 |
| ROGER POUTANEN | WAUSAU | 43.60 |
| RON BROWNELL | MONDOVI | 43.33 |
| JIM HAUPT | MILWAUKEE | 43.30 |
| TED ROHDE | LA CROSSE | 43.06 |

JR BOY'S CHAMPIONSHIP SUN. 2:00PM

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|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| WESLEY REIN (D.C.) | MOSINEE | 56.68 |
| DUSTIN DAHL | TREMPEALEAU | 55.27 |
| BARRENT DAHL | TREMPEALEAU | 49.81 |
| MOVE-UP FROM CLASS A | | |

JR BOY'S CLASS A SAT. 4:00PM

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|----------------|------------|-------|
| RYAN ANDERSON | BARRON | 14.50 |
| JAMEY MILLER | BUTTERNUT | 13.08 |
| MICHAEL SPAHN | WAUSAU | 10.50 |
| JOSH CHANEY | WAUSAU | 5.00 |
| DOUG MAIER JR | PARK FALLS | 3.50 |
| MICHAEL STANKE | BIRNAMWOOD | 2.50 |

JR GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIP SUN. 2:00PM

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|-------------------|------------|-------|
| NICOLE RIEHLE | AUBURNDALE | 23.68 |
| LISA HEIM | HOLMEN | 15.82 |
| HEIDI PFEIFFER | NEW BERLIN | 6.19 |
| KATIE PFEIFFER | NEW BERLIN | 5.67 |
| ANDREA HILDEBRAND | MEDINA | 0.50 |

MEN'S CLASS E MON. 9:00AM

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|-------|
| DON GOLDSMITH | JANESVILLE | 42.95 |
| CLIFF TROULLIER | MANITOWOC | 42.66 |
| PAUL WILSON | JANESVILLE | 42.61 |
| RUEBEN ECKHARDT | BIRNAMWOOD | 42.14 |
| FRED DECORAH | BARABOO | 42.07 |
| JULIAN TIJERINA | MADISON | 41.99 |
| WILLIAM HAGEN | SALEM | 41.88 |
| JAY FISCHER | POUND | 41.85 |

MEN'S CLASS F MON. 9:00AM

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|-----------------|---------------|-------|
| JOHN CARLIN | WAUNAKEE | 41.67 |
| KEN JAEGER SR | NEW LONDON | 41.05 |
| TERRY STERNBERG | RICHFIELD | 40.93 |
| RON WILCZIEK | WHITEHALL | 40.92 |
| TOM COSTA SR | WEST BEND | 40.88 |
| MARK STEVENS | MARENGO | 40.81 |
| KERRY MORRIS | JOHNSON CREEK | 40.68 |
| EARL PAULSON | BELOIT | 40.48 |

MEN'S CLASS G SUN. 8:00AM

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|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| CHET HERMANSEN | MADISON | 40.24 |
| OTIS WESSLEY | ONEIDA | 39.96 |
| GEORGE ECKSTROM | GILMAN | 39.95 |
| ROBERT C. ANDERSON | WAUNAKEE | 39.84 |
| DAVID PAUL | BALDWIN | 39.80 |
| JOHN GREGORICH | WAUNAKEE | 39.03 |
| BERNARD COCKROFT | MAZOMANIE | 38.81 |
| JERRY GOSSEN | DEPERE | 38.52 |

MEN'S CLASS H SAT: 4:00PM

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|----------------|-------------|-------|
| RUSS BURNS | JANESVILLE | 38.06 |
| BRUCE McLINN | CLINTON | 37.73 |
| RANDY HANSEN | ALTOONA | 37.72 |
| RAY MALLO | GILMAN | 37.72 |
| JOHN SECORD | FOND DU LAC | 37.53 |
| DOUG MAIER SR | PARK FALLS | 37.31 |
| RON WILLMS | RACINE | 36.97 |
| RICHARD CONRAD | PEWAUKEE | 36.62 |

MEN'S CLASS I SAT. 4:00PM

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|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| JERRY UDELHOFEN | PLATTEVILLE | 36.29 |
| ED HACK | WAUSAU | 36.26 |
| KEN KOSKY | SCHOFIELD | 36.09 |
| GREG BOTTLEMY | OWEN | 35.34 |
| RAY GROSKINSKY | ADAMS | 35.12 |
| GENE MASON | APPLETON | 35.07 |
| GARY RACKOW | BROWNTOWN | 34.62 |
| HAROLD LAWS | BELOIT | 34.58 |

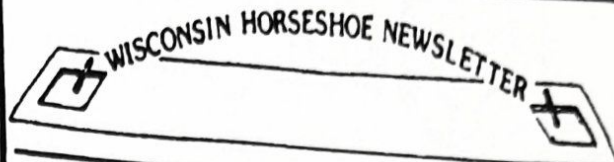


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| | | |
|----------------|------------|-------|
| DAVE SEMINGSON | MONDOVI | 34.56 |
| STEVE STEVENS | MARENGO | 34.21 |
| JIM GANTHER | EAU CLAIRE | 34.20 |
| DAVE AHO | GRAFTON | 33.96 |
| ROGER JUEDES | BROKAW | 33.91 |
| LEN MAUTHE | CUBA CITY | 33.84 |
| GALEN KOZEL | MUKWONAGO | 33.79 |
| RON LINGARD | MADISON | 33.71 |

MEN'S CLASS K SAT. NOON

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| ROWEN SWICK | BELOIT | 32.94 |
| JOHN BROPHY | GALESVILLE | 32.85 |
| SAL OKON | LOWELL | 32.11 |
| DAN WILLIAMS | ARKDALE | 32.07 |
| KEN DAVISON | MENOMONEE FALLS | 31.88 |
| DENNIS KIESER | MENOMONIE | 31.81 |
| DAVE MILLER | WAUNAKEE | 31.54 |
| JASON GOLDSMITH | JANESVILLE | 31.18 |

MEN'S CLASS L SUN. 6:00PM (see note at bottom)

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|----------------|---------------|-------|
| ROB STRUEBING | CAMPBELLSPORT | 31.06 |
| DON FRANE | GILMAN | 31.05 |
| DUANE GROSSEN | MONROE | 30.71 |
| DON BURMEISTER | BROWN DEER | 30.71 |
| CHUCK HERMAN | EAGLE | 29.92 |
| SCOTT KATER | APPLETON | 29.92 |
| WILLIAM SPAHN | LODI | 29.88 |
| ALAN HEHLING | MERRILL | 29.76 |

MEN'S CLASS M SAT. 8:00AM

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------|
| TOM STEINKE | WAUKESHA | 29.30 |
| ED WHEELER | LODI | 29.28 |
| LARRY McCUTCHEON | PEWAUKEE | 29.14 |
| ROGER OLSON | WESTBY | 28.92 |
| FRANCIS SCHALK | OXFORD | 28.81 |
| PAUL FEDERER | SUN PRAIRE | 28.57 |
| GERALD DAHL | TREMPEALEAU | 28.00 |
| JOE ZOROMSKI | KENOSHA | 27.66 |

MEN'S CLASS N SAT. 8:00AM

| | | |
|----------------|------------|-------|
| WAYNE FRANZEN | FRANKLIN | 27.59 |
| ROBERT FRITZ | WATERTOWN | 27.09 |
| JIM HEIM | HOLMEN | 26.73 |
| DAN DAVID | AUBURNDALE | 26.65 |
| WARREN KNIPPEL | WAUKESHA | 26.32 |
| JACK STATEMA | KENOSHA | 26.09 |
| JOHN VAN DYK | CHILI | 25.85 |
| IVAN RUZIC | STRATFORD | 25.66 |

MEN'S CLASS O MON. 9:00AM

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|
| DAN JAGLOWSKI | WAUKESHA | 25.16 |
| BOB NOVINSKI | MINERAL POINT | 24.14 |
| GUY FLEMING | MUKWONAGO | 23.71 |
| JIM JAKEL | WESTON | 23.43 |
| FRANK DOHRWARDT | LOMIRA | 22.53 |
| KEITH STANKE | BIRNAMWOOD | 21.84 |
| JOHN MILLS | ROTHSCHILD | 21.48 |

MEN'S CLASS P SAT. 8:00AM

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------|
| KEN WOOD | COMBINED LOCKS | 20.31 |
| KARL WEGNER | MILWAUKEE | 19.40 |
| MERLIN LUDWIG | MEDFORD | 19.23 |
| LEO ZAMZOW | MARKESAN | 19.16 |
| KEN BROPHY | GALESVILLE | 18.54 |
| JOHN OLSON | SCHOFIELD | 18.44 |
| LEN MEISTAD | RACINE | 18.43 |

MEN'S CLASS Q SAT. 8:00AM

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------|
| JASON MAKI | WAUSAU | 17.62 |
| TERRILL TECH | ELAND | 17.45 |
| STEVE GUETZKE | MILWAUKEE | 14.06 |
| CURT NOVINSKI | MINERAL POINT | 11.86 |
| BRIAN WHEELER | LODI | 9.11 |
| WES PODVIN | BUTLER | 8.19 |
| RON TRUMAN | WAUSAU | 5.77 |

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SUN. 2:00PM

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| JANE SMITH (D.C.) | BALSAM LAKE | 63.21 |
| LORRAINE STERNBERG | RICHFIELD | 74.24 |
| EDIE McKINNEY | LUCK | 72.36 |
| PENNY STEINKE | WAUKESHA | 64.70 |
| SUE HELENE | WEBSTER | 60.58 |
| GERT WILCZIEK | WHITEHALL | 60.16 |
| PAM STEINKE | OAK CREEK | 58.77 |
| MOVE-UP FROM CLASS A | | |

WOMEN'S CLASS B SUN. 8:00AM

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| GLORIA SMITH | MILLTOWN | 41.94 |
| KATHY HANSON | BOYCEVILLE | 41.93 |
| HEIDI STERNBERG | RICHFIELD | 41.88 |
| SONIA COOK | STRATFORD | 38.92 |
| MARIA WILLMS | RACINE | 38.72 |
| SYLVIA DAVID | AUBURNDALE | 36.23 |
| SHARI DAVISON | CENTURIA | 35.00 |

WOMEN'S CLASS A SAT. NOON

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| PHYLLIS DAVIDS | DEPERE | 57.20 |
| EV GOSHAW | EAU CLAIRE | 53.84 |
| JANE MEIER | FOND DU LAC | 53.71 |
| IDA HOSTRUP | FREDERIC | 53.46 |
| JUDI HAYDEN | MONDOVI | 51.98 |
| ELAINE TROULLIER | MANITOWOC | 51.66 |
| GERRI MEISTAD | RACINE | 48.64 |
| TERESA DONAR | CUBA CITY | 45.55 |

WOMEN'S CLASS C SUN. 8:00AM

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| MARIE DONAR | DICKEYVILLE | 33.80 |
| JOANNE ALLING | CLEAR LAKE | 32.00 |
| CARLA McFARLANE | WIND LAKE | 31.43 |
| MYRNA LEEF | SIREN | 23.29 |
| KAREN RAMPALSKI | BROWN DEER | 19.22 |
| CAROL CROOK | MAZOMANIE | 18.92 |

NOTES:

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75 YEARS OF HORSESHOES IN WISCONSIN STATE TOURNAMENTS

By Jim Haupt

More aptly described the title should include "Organized" - as horseshoes of record. Surely there were horseshoe games out behind the barn, next to the livery stable, or alongside the smithy's shop all over this state throughout the century. The memory of those contests live on in the minds of old timers like Bob Wilke of Berlin who played the game with his father who indeed operated a blacksmith shop.

This year at the State Tournament the Wisconsin State Horseshoe Champion Title will be on the line for 75th consecutive time. Over the past three-quarters of a century only 22 men have earned the title, 12 of which are still living, 8 of that number still enjoy the game but just a few are valid contenders for current title.

The State Champions list begins with Forrest Mitchell back in 1923 at the Wisconsin State Fair Park. But, very little other than that list of champions is known of the sport in Wisconsin during those early years. The game, as we know it today, was in its early beginnings. Just a couple of years before Wisconsin's first State Tournament, an average pitcher, George May of Ohio, claimed to perfect the knack of pitching an open shoe and with it, won the 1920 World Tournament. The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association organized in 1921. Manufacturers began producing "pitching shoes." Hooks on the shoe points would come later but the modern horseshoe game was on its way.

Some Wisconsin clubs were formed in the twenties. Fond du Lac appears to be the oldest continuously active club, starting in 1922. In Milwaukee the Auer Avenue Club started in 1923 with 75 members. Washington Park of Milwaukee, dating back to 1926, had 170 members by 1927.

In 1928, Art Klement, a member of the now defunct Sycamore Horseshoe Club, and others organized the Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Klement was elected its president and Clifford Dussault secretary. It seems the sole mission of the state association was conducting an annual State Tournament at State Fair Park in West Allis.

A 1935 picture in THE WISCONSIN NEWS shows young Casey Jones, on his way to his first state title. He looks every bit a little boy alongside Harvey Elmerson, also a young man, who was sporting that uniform of the day - white cap, white shirt and white ducks. In losing that year Elmerson was averaging 77.8% through the first three games of the five game play-off

Newspaper headlines of horseshoes (hardly seen today) read, "**Elmerson, Jones Shoe Finalists**" and "**Casey Jones Rings Sixth Horseshoe Title**" or "**Casey Jones Horseshoe Champ for 11th Time.**" Jones' name does appear often - he won 16 times providing great news appeal. Reporters never could forget the fact that Jones began his winning ways at the tender age of 15 - just a boy and he looked it.

Some others still pitching are mentioned in the newspaper reports. Harold Bestul, then of Wittenburg, qualified sixth in 1944 with 238 points and 72 ringers. (Qualifying was the best 100 shoe total in two or three try's) In the 1948 event Bestul was fourth with a 10-5 record. Ralph Maylahn, then of Milwaukee, finished sixth with 9 wins against 6 losses. Another year listed Maylahn and Bestul each with a 7-8 record good for eighth place.

There was some inter-play between clubs, some activity with city championships but no Wisconsin tournaments of record. The Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitchers Association was concerned with the state tournament. The state card expired in August just prior to the state fair tournament. Gene Mason of Appleton has the oldest original state card we've seen - issued in August of the year 1959 signed by Art Klement and R H Klement.

Art Klement of Fort Atkinson, served as president of the Wisconsin Association conducting the state tournament 36 years until his death in 1962. The reins of the association however, stayed within the Klement family. Son Robert, who had been secretary-treasurer for the past twelve years was elected president and secretary-treasurer. His brother Jon was elected as vice-president. Together they continued to conduct the state tournament at State Fair Park in the name of the Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

It has been said that the pitchers objected to paying a gate fee to attend the state fair as they considered themselves to be performers attracting other paying customers. The admission fee in 1969 was \$1.50. The 1960 state fair flyer promised 40 cash prizes totaling about \$400 - 20 place ribbons - five classes.

After the 1966 State Tournament an interesting development occurred in Wisconsin that would forever effect the site and control of the State Tournament. Bob Pence, the NHPA secretary was experiencing trouble extracting state tournament results from the Wisconsin secretary to the national organization, Bob Klement. Pence wrote to Ben Trollen, a Fort Atkinson pitcher formerly of Minnesota where there was greater NHPA activity. Therefore, Trollen was temporarily appointed Wisconsin Secretary to the NHPA. Trollen then corresponded with Curt Bestul of Eau Claire and Jerry Kamps of Combined Locks. In concert with Pence they planned a State Tournament that would be sanctioned by the NHPA.

In 1958 the NHPA had three Wisconsin members. By 1966 the number had only grown to 17.

The first fully sanctioned NHPA tournament in Wisconsin was the 1967 State Tournament hosted on Kamps Courts in Combined Locks. The NHPA recognized the winner, Tommy Bartlen as the 1967 State Champion. Sixty pitchers, all NHPA members, qualified into five classes of 12 each. Reportedly the tournament was held mid-July in hot and humid weather and the clay and courts were in excellent shape.

The First WHPA Class A

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----|------|
| 1. Tommy Bartlen, West Allis | 9-2 | 56.4 |
| 2. Bill Glass, Vesper | 9-2 | 55.8 |
| 3. Ben Trollen Fort Atkinson | 9-2 | 56.1 |
| 4. Curt Bestul, Eau Claire | 8-3 | 56.0 |
| 5. Carl Joppe Green Bay D.C. | 7-4 | 51.2 |
| 6. Wally Saeger Ixonia | 5-6 | 55.1 |
| 7. Harold Bond Fond du Lac | 5-6 | 48.5 |
| 8. Carl Pfeffer Milwaukee | 4-7 | 49.0 |

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| 9. Felix Kubly Watertown | 3-8 | 52.5 |
| 10. Ed Schimek Milwaukee | 3-8 | 50.0 |
| 11. Myrel Olson Appleton | 3-8 | 46.5 |
| 12. Wes Taylor West Bend | 1-10 | 40.0 |

Meanwhile the State Fair, scheduled for August advertised itself as the “Wisconsin State Championships” and attracted some of the same pitchers. Previously the NHPA, in view of the public participation at the fair, allowed that they probably could not insist that all participants be NHPA members. There could be only one State Tournament. Consequently, in official NHPA correspondence, Pence referred to the event specifically as The State Fair Tournament.

Later that year at a September meeting in Wautoma the WHPA became an NHPA charter. The new organization was formed under the auspices of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Dropping the word "State," the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association aligned with the NHPA. Thirty-eight Wisconsin horseshoe pitchers attended and elected officers:

Ben Trollen, President; Fort Atkinson

Curt Bestul, Vice President; Eau Claire

Bob Klement, Vice President; Milwaukee

Bob Laha, Vice President; Combined Locks

Henry Bartel, Vice President, Wautoma

Bob Phelan, Secretary-Treasurer. Kimberly

(All, except the primary officer who spearheaded the movement, have since been inducted into the WHPA Hall of Fame.)

World Champion, Curt Day accompanied Bob Pence to the Wautoma meeting to pitch with some of the new Wisconsin members. An NHPA card only cost \$1. Eau Claire was awarded the 1968 State Tournament to be conducted over Labor Day weekend.

1968 - Eau Claire accommodated 61 pitchers in seven classes - 12 each in A and B. Glass wins his first title. Curt Bestul second, then Mel Comero and Bartlen. More importantly, only four pitchers came from the Milwaukee area. Horseshoes was becoming available to the rest of the State.

Pitchers had a choice of seven open tournaments that year: The Eau Claire Open; The North-East Open at Pulaski; The Mid-East open at Combined Locks; The Wisconsin Open at Wautoma; The State Fair Championships in West Allis; The NHPA State Tournament at Eau Claire (Labor Day); Swen's Open at Mountain (Sept 21); and the Germantown Open (Oct 5).

1969 at Combined Locks marked the first appearance of a ladies class in a Wisconsin State Tournament. Sella Dollevoet won the title. Ann Opsteen was high qualifier with 34% finishing third in the 10 player class. Men's division had seven classes of 12 each - total 94 entrants. Bill Glass is still winning. Bestul still second, Joppe third.

1970 the event moved to LaCrosse - 83 men and 7 ladies. Glass wins again. Bestul runner-up. Maylahn third. Entire ladies class from Combined Locks Club. Won by Marion Ristau over Ruth Sanders in a play-off. Ann Opsteen 5th, 12.7%

1971 at Neenah - 91 men, two classes of ladies again all of Combined Locks Club - total 105. Glass won again. Maylahn second. Curt Bestul, third. Ladies: Ristau repeats, Sanders second. Opsteen 4th, 24.4%

Back in West Allis the Fair Park was still advertising their event as the State Championships. They also added a line to the flyer, "Request all qualifiers have N.H.P.A. membership card." Complaints to the NHPA may have been justified but the national organization could not control ad copy by the state fair commission. Some Wisconsin horseshoe pitchers to this day may attest that Wisconsin

had two State Tournaments per year from 1967 through 1971. The archives of the WHPA, the scrapbooks, chose to ignore any activity at the Fair Park beyond 1966. From other sources the winners of the State Fair Tournaments during the disputed years:

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| 1967 - Tommy Bartlen; | 11-0 | 60.1 |
| 1968 - Bill Glass; | 9-2 | 68.7 |
| 1969 - Bill Glass; | 10-1 | 69.2 |
| 1970 - Bill Glass; | 10-1 | 72.4 |
| 1971 - Ralph Maylahn. | 9-2 | 70.5 |

Carl Joppe was the last State Champion (1966) to make his mark on the West Allis State Fair Park courts. The relocation of the State Tournament proved to be a bonanza for the WHPA and pitchers throughout the state but it was the death knell for pitchers in the Milwaukee metro area. Never again would their numbers dominate the State entry as in the past.

1972 brought the tournament to Green Bay with 13 classes of eight for the men and two ladies classes - total 118 entries. Ralph Maylahn won his first state title with 6 wins no losses. Maylahn felt he had it coming after losing the previous year to Glass when the lights went out in Neenah. Darlene Ebert of Fredonia wins her first title.

1973 the association returned to Combined Locks. Junior boys made their debut with nine entrants. Randy Pritzlaff who won may not have been the first. Casey Jones was said to have played as a junior prior to 1935. Darlene Ebert continued her reign - this time near 60%. Harold Sheets revisited the winners circle after an absence of 40 years! It took a 3-way play-off with Joppe and Maylahn to do it. 137 entries

Secord. 67.7%. Girls: Nancy Mulry, Kerri Mulry, Kim Secord, Tammie Mattson. Directed by Ed Yankowski who introduced a Bucky Badger state logo. (lower right) Yankowski is also the designer of the familiar NHPA logo.

1979 - Combined Locks in July - 225 entries but not all pitched. Mens classes O through U and C boys were limited to two 50 shoe games. Count-all score of both determined winners. For reasons unknown, over half in the count-all groups did not pitch. 166 Men: Glass, Joppe Curt Bestul, Pritzlaff. Winner of Class E at 43.6 was John Udelhofen. 27 women: Eaton, Ruth Sanders, Cy Srenaski, Ann Opsteen, Shirley Ballwanz, Susie Pritzlaff. Girls: Nancy Mulry, Lois VanEss. Boys: Bret Pritzlaff won over his older brother Rusty in play-off.



The list goes on: 1980, 206 entries at Fond du Lac. 1981, 201 at Eau Claire. 1982, 233 at Green Bay. 1983., 179 entries at Eau Claire.

1984 in Marshfield the membership of the WHPA voted favorably to sanction the entire State Tournament for the following year. The Marshfield tournament of '84 accommodated 268 entries - the largest on record. There seems little doubt that the sanction movement was an effort to limit the State Tournament to a manageable number.

1985 in Green Bay the number dropped to 181. 1986, saw 210 indoors at the Pitchin' Palace.

1987 the tournament was slated for West Bend. When the Trenton View Club was censured the WHPA opted for the Pitchin' Palace again with 196 entries.

In 1988 we took it back to Marshfield, this time for 224 entries.

1989 went to Beloit, 222 entries. 1990, Eau Claire had 213. 1991, Fond du Lac with 221.

In 1992 the Beloit Club entertained 206 indoors at Telfer Park on 24 portable courts. The facility was not available Labor Day but was completed in two days, the 19th and 20th of September.

In 1993, Fond du Lac drew 185 entries. 1994, Eau Claire had 190. 1995, Beloit returned to the outdoor courts with 201 and last year, 1996 saw 197 at Eau Claire's Carson Park.

In an effort to recapture some of the history of the last 75 Wisconsin State Tournaments, we realize that numbers, although important alone do not tell the whole story. Early accounts of State Tournaments are generally unavailable. 1966-67 were the start of the organization as we know it today. 1984 was also significant in that it was the largest State Tournament and brought about the full NHPA sanction the originators used to wrestle for state control of the sport.

Minutes of historical organizational meetings would have been revealing as would an account of past state officers. The WHPA library is the collection of scrapbooks from which we were forced to physically count classes on schedules and some result sheets. Numbers may vary. Contributors with authentic corrections or additions are welcome.

This article is based on information from: WHPA scrapbooks presently maintained by Terry Sternberg; Gene Mason's horseshoe book of the 1960's; records of sporting events kept by Tommy Bartlen; personal historical papers from Curt Bestul. Thanks to all contributors, JH.

-Note from Tournament Director Ken Kosky-

I would like to thank several people that were key to the production of this souvenir booklet. First I would like to recognize Rick Poppe for his hard work in putting this book together. He spent countless hours organizing the materials fed to him for insertion in the book. Also to Jason Maki for getting some of the ad materials used in the booklet.

Most of all I would like to thank Jim Haupt for his many hours of research that went into the writing of the article on "75 Years of Wisconsin Horseshoes". I asked him if he could do an article like this, early this spring. At first he hesitated. "Where would I get information to do something like that?" he said. Well, he thought about it for a couple of weeks before he agreed to give it a try. Very well done Jim, and thanks again!

I would also like to give special recognition to Gene Mason. Gene's scrapbook and other memorabilia was very helpful to Jim in putting together his article. Gene has also shared some memories of his years in the WHPA; This year will be his 34th State Tournament out of the last 38 years. His high game in his career was 91.7% (22 out of 24) at Kamps Kovered Kourts in 1988. He also has the honor of pitching exhibitions against Curt Day, Danny Kuchcinski, and Walter Ray Williams. He never did say whether he won or lost!

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These are a couple of early WHPA Membership Cards. Thanks Gene!

70+ Senior State Champions

| | | |
|------|---------------|---------------|
| 1987 | Sid Anderson | Janesville |
| 1988 | Royce Wrucke | Horicon |
| 1989 | Sid Anderson | Janesville |
| 1990 | Sid Anderson | Janesville |
| 1991 | C.L. Ollerman | Fond du Lac |
| 1992 | Ralph Maylahn | Genesee Depot |
| 1993 | Ralph Maylahn | Genesee Depot |
| 1994 | Ralph Maylahn | Genesee Depot |
| 1995 | Clayton Gage | Milltown |
| 1996 | Clayton Gage | Milltown |

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|------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1988 | Jane Smith | Balsam Lake |
| 1989 | Jane Smith | Balsam Lake |
| 1990 | Jane Smith | Balsam Lake |
| 1991 | Edi McKinney | Luck |
| 1992 | Lorraine Sternberg | Richfield |
| 1993 | Lorraine Sternberg | Richfield |
| 1994 | Lorraine Sternberg | Richfield |
| 1995 | Lorraine Sternberg | Richfield |
| 1996 | Jane Smith | Balsam Lake |

Junior Girl's State Champions

Women's State Champions

| | | |
|------|------------------|--------------|
| 1969 | Stella Dollevoet | Little Chute |
| 1970 | Marion Ristau | Comb. Locks |
| 1971 | Marion Ristau | Comb. Locks |
| 1972 | Darlene Ebert | Fredonia |
| 1973 | Darlene Ebert | Fredonia |
| 1974 | Darlene Ebert | Fredonia |
| 1975 | Darlene Ebert | Fredonia |
| 1976 | Pat Eaton | Eau Claire |
| 1977 | Pat Eaton | Eau Claire |
| 1978 | Pat Eaton | Eau Claire |
| 1979 | Pat Eaton | Eau Claire |
| 1980 | Pat Eaton | Eau Claire |
| 1981 | Jane Smith | Milltown |
| 1982 | Shary Klopp | Eau Claire |
| 1983 | Shary Klopp | Eau Claire |
| 1984 | Pat Eaton | Eau Claire |
| 1985 | Pat Eaton | Eau Claire |
| 1986 | Pat Eaton | Eau Claire |
| 1987 | Jane Smith | Balsam Lake |

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| 1976 | Nancy Mulry | Comb. Locks |
| 1977 | Linda Van Deurzen | " |
| 1978 | Nancy Mulry | " |
| 1979 | Nancy Mulry | " |
| 1980 | Nancy Mulry | " |
| 1981 | Tammie Mattson | Menom. Falls |
| 1982 | Debby Bestul | Eau Claire |
| 1983 | Debby Bestul | Eau Claire |
| 1984 | Debby Bestul | Eau Claire |
| 1985 | Debby Bestul | Eau Claire |
| 1986 | Debby Bestul | Eau Claire |
| 1987 | Debby Bestul | Eau Claire |
| 1988 | Debby Bestul | Eau Claire |
| 1989 | Renee Sternberg | Richfield |
| 1990 | Pam Steinke | Waukesha |
| 1991 | Heidi Sternberg | Richfield |
| 1992 | Heidi Sternberg | Richfield |
| 1993 | Heidi Sternberg | Richfield |
| 1994 | Penny Steinke | Waukesha |
| 1995 | Penny Steinke | Waukesha |
| 1996 | Penny Steinke | Waukesha |

Men's State Champions

| | | | | | |
|------|------------------|------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| 1923 | Forest Mitchell | Wausaukee | 1961 | Casey Jones | Waukesha |
| 1924 | Seymour Johnson | Madison | 1962 | Ed Schimek | Milwaukee |
| 1925 | Floyd Billings | Waukesha | 1963 | Ed Schimek | Milwaukee |
| 1926 | Harvey Elmerston | Milwaukee | 1964 | Wally Saeger | Ixonia |
| 1927 | Harvey Elmerston | Milwaukee | 1965 | Tommy Bartlen | West Allis |
| 1928 | Harvey Elmerston | Milwaukee | 1966 | Carl Joppe | Green Bay |
| 1929 | Harvey Elmerston | Milwaukee | 1967 | Tommy Bartlen | West Allis |
| 1930 | Harvey Elmerston | Milwaukee | 1968 | Bill Glass | Vesper |
| 1931 | Harvey Elmerston | Milwaukee | 1969 | Bill Glass | Vesper |
| 1932 | Harold Scheets | Waukesha | 1970 | Bill Glass | Vesper |
| 1933 | Harold Scheets | Waukesha | 1971 | Bill Glass | Vesper |
| 1934 | Harvey Elmerston | Milwaukee | 1972 | Ralph Maylahn | Milwaukee |
| 1935 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1973 | Harold Scheets | Milwaukee |
| 1936 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1974 | Bill Glass | Vesper |
| 1937 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1975 | Harold Scheets | Milwaukee |
| 1938 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1976 | Harold Scheets | Milwaukee |
| 1939 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1977 | Rick Pritzlaff | Germantown |
| 1940 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1978 | Bill Glass | Vesper |
| 1941 | Harvey Elmerston | Milwaukee | 1979 | Bill Glass | Vesper |
| 1942 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1980 | Bill Glass | Vesper |
| 1943 | Harvey Elmerston | Milwaukee | 1981 | Curt Bestul | Eau Claire |
| 1944 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1982 | John Udelhofen | Platteville |
| 1945 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1983 | Harold Bestul | Rosholt |
| 1946 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1984 | John Udelhofen | Platteville |
| 1947 | Mike Barschy | Milwaukee | 1985 | Carl Joppe | Green Bay |
| 1948 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1986 | Mark Stevens | Marengo |
| 1949 | Tommy Bartlen | West Allis | 1987 | Mark Stevens | Marengo |
| 1950 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1988 | Mark Stevens | Marengo |
| 1951 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1989 | Don Kangas | West Allis |
| 1952 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1990 | Randy Rein | Mosinee |
| 1953 | Tommy Bartlen | West Allis | 1991 | John Udelhofen | Platteville |
| 1954 | Casey Jones | Waukesha | 1992 | Don Kangas | West Allis |
| 1955 | Earl Ramquist | Beloit | 1993 | Randy Rein | Mosinee |
| 1956 | Carl Pfeffer | Milwaukee | 1994 | Randy Rein | Mosinee |
| 1957 | Tommy Bartlen | West Allis | 1995 | Randy Rein | Mosinee |
| 1958 | Carl Pfeffer | Milwaukee | 1996 | Randy Rein | Mosinee |
| 1959 | Tommy Bartlen | West Allis | | | |
| 1960 | Ed Schimek | Milwaukee | | | |

WHPA HALL OF FAME

| | | |
|------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1976 | Harvey Elmerston | Wisconsin Rapids |
| 1976 | Casey Jones | Plymouth |
| 1977 | Arthur Niemann | Milwaukee |
| 1978 | Edward Wing | Germantown |
| 1979 | Tommy Bartlen | West Allis |
| 1979 | Swen Bowman | Mountain |
| 1980 | Wally Saeger | Ixonia |
| 1980 | Arnie Rupnow | Oconomowoc |
| 1981 | Bill Glass | Vesper |
| 1981 | Carl Pfeffer | Milwaukee |
| 1982 | Art Klement | Fort Atkinson |
| 1982 | Edward Schimek | Milwaukee |
| 1983 | Ann Opsteen | Combined Locks |
| 1983 | Henry Bartel | Wautoma |
| 1984 | Bob Wilke | Berlin |
| 1984 | Harold Bestul | Plover |
| 1985 | Beaty Bestul | Eau Claire |
| 1985 | Curt Bestul | Eau Claire |
| 1985 | Archie Johnson | Brothertown |
| 1985 | C.L. Ollerman | Fond du Lac |
| 1985 | Ester Voight | Fillmore |
| 1986 | Carl Joppe | Green Bay |
| 1986 | Jerry Kamps | Combined Locks |
| 1986 | Pat Eaton | Eau Claire |
| 1987 | Sue Pritzlaff | Germantown |
| 1987 | Ray Specht | Marshfield |
| 1988 | Darlene Ebert | Fredonia |
| 1988 | Harold Scheets | San Diego, CA |
| 1989 | Royce Wrucke | Horicon |
| 1989 | Forrest Mitchell | Wausaukee |
| 1990 | Ralph Maylahn | Genessee Depot |
| 1990 | Earl Ramquist | Beloit |
| 1991 | Cyrena Srenaski | Green Bay |
| 1991 | Walter Srenaski | Green Bay |
| 1991 | Charles Christophlis | Sheboygan |
| 1992 | Jane Smith | Balsam Lake |
| 1992 | John Secord | Fond du Lac |
| 1993 | Bob Phelan | Appleton |
| 1994 | Felix Kubly | Watertown |

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|------|----------------|------------|
| 1995 | Rick Pritzlaff | Germantown |
| 1996 | Howard Voiles | Lannon |
| 1996 | Jim Haupt | Milwaukee |
| 1997 | Ray Billen | Kenosha |
| 1997 | John Brezina | Boyceville |

Junior Boy's State Champions

| | | |
|------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1973 | Randy Pritzlaff | Germantown |
| 1974 | Tim Semingson | Elk Mound |
| 1975 | Tim Schommer | Comb. Locks |
| 1976 | Bret Pritzlaff | Germantown |
| 1977 | Bret Pritzlaff | Germantown |
| 1978 | Bret Pritzlaff | Germantown |
| 1979 | Bret Pritzlaff | Germantown |
| 1980 | Kirk Bartnik | Mountain |
| 1981 | Bret Pritzlaff | Germantown |
| 1982 | Bret Pritzlaff | Germantown |
| 1983 | Hank Schwartz | Sheboygan |
| 1984 | Hank Schwartz | Sheboygan |
| 1985 | Hank Schwartz | Sheboygan |
| 1986 | Rich Weishoff | Portage |
| 1987 | Ken Jaeger Jr | New London |
| 1988 | Ken Jaeger Jr | New London |
| 1989 | Ken Jaeger Jr | New London |
| 1990 | Mark Mauthe | Platteville |
| 1991 | Mark Mauthe | Platteville |
| 1992 | Mark Mauthe | Platteville |
| 1993 | Jason Goldsmith | Janesville |
| 1994 | Shannon Rein | Mosinee |
| 1995 | Jason Goldsmith | Janesville |
| 1996 | Wesley Rein | Mosinee |

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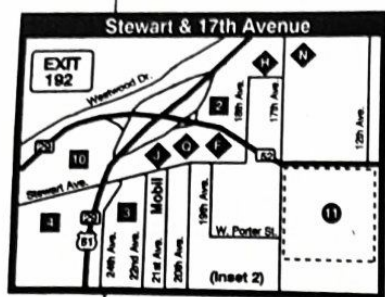
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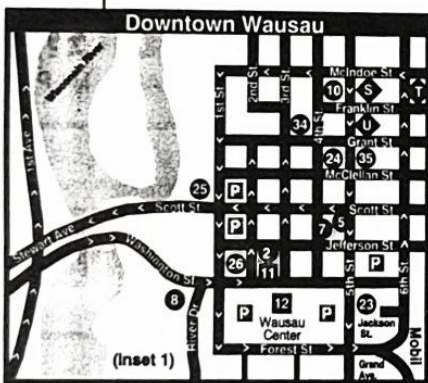
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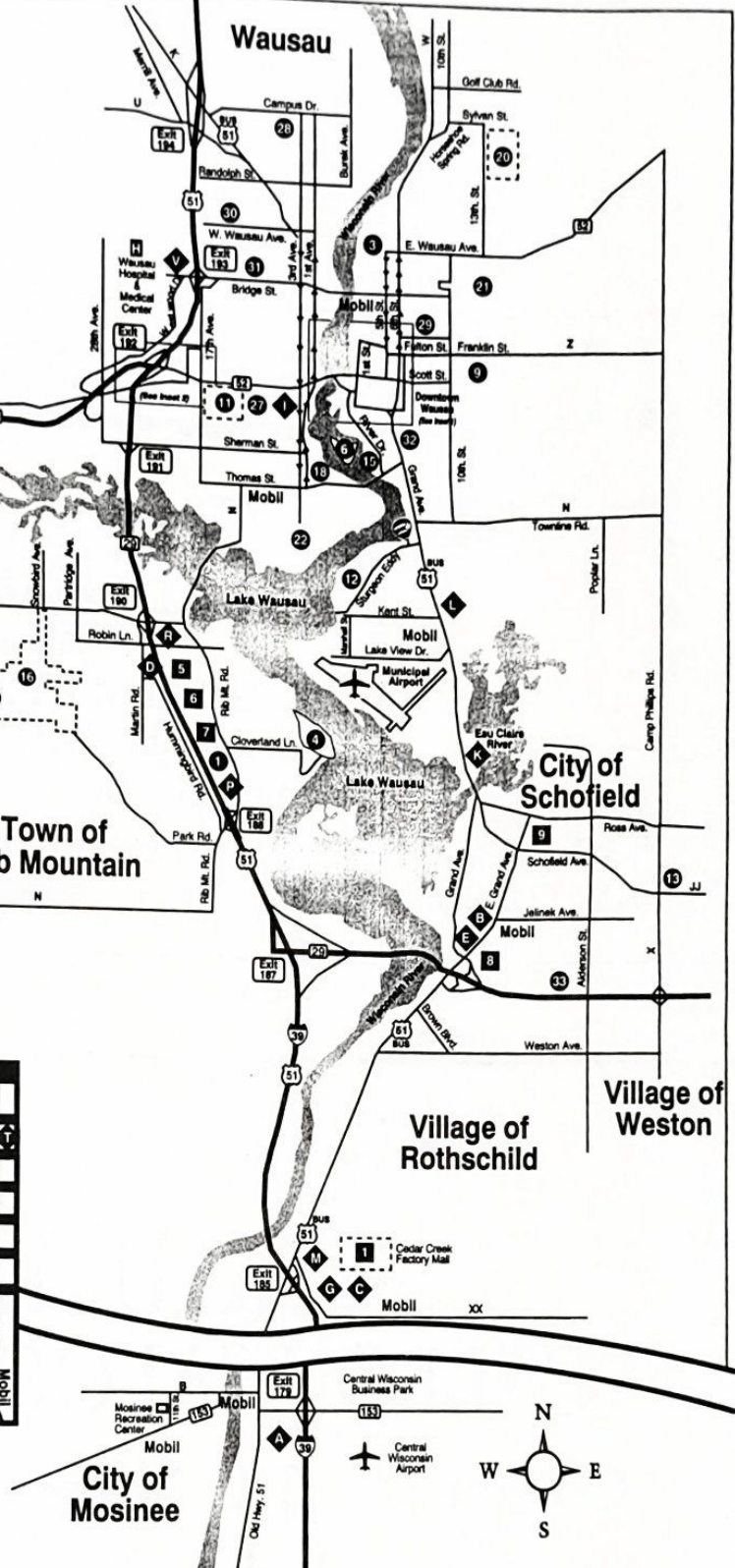


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- 16 Rib Mt. Ski Area
- 17 Rib Mt. State Park
- 18 Riverside Park
- 19 Sunny Vale Park
- 20 Sylvan Hill/American Legion Ski Area
- 21 Thom Field
- 22 Wausaqua Water Ski (D.C. Everest Pk.)

GOVT. & SCHOOL BLDGS.

- 23 Marathon County Courthouse
- 24 Wausau City Hall
- 25 Marathon County Library
- 26 Federal Building
- 27 Univ. of Wis. - Marathon Center
- 28 Northcentral Technical College
- 29 Wausau East High School
- 30 Wausau West High School
- 31 Newman High School
- 32 Northland Lutheran High School
- 33 D.C. Everest High School
- 34 YMCA
- 35 YWCA

ADVERTISERS

- Remax of Wausau
- Wausau Hospital

Mobil Riiser Oil Mobil Marts

ACCOMODATIONS

- A Amerihost
- B Arcade Motel
- C Best Western Merit Inn
- D Best Western Midway Hotel
- E Budget Inn
- F Budgetel Inn
- G Comfort Inn
- H Exel Inn
- I Marjon Motel
- J Marlene Motel
- K Nite Inn/Interim Lodging
- L Ponderosa Motel
- M Stoney Creek Inn & Northwoods Conf. Ctr.
- N Ramada Inn & Convention Center
- O Rib Mountain Inn
- P Rib Mountain Travel Inn
- Q Super 8 Motel
- R Wausau Inn & Conference Center
- S The Eliza Inn
- T Everest Inn
- U Rosenberry Inn
- V Westwood Conference Center



Windy Hill Tavern

Norm & Joan

842-1913

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HORSESHOES

** 8 LIGHTED COURTS*

VOLLEYBALL

INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

POOL TABLE & DARTS

DANCE HALL AVAILABLE

**** EIGHT MILES EAST
OF WAUSAU**

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